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DATES TO REMEMBER

HOMECOMING 1993: SEPTEMBER 25TH

C.E.U. PROGRAM 1993: SEPTEMBER 24TH

HOMECOMING 1992

This year 42 attended the CEU Program on Friday and 248 attended the Saturday program and luncheon. This year the following classes were honored: 1932 on their 60th year, the class of 1942 on their 50th year, the class of 1952 on their 40th year, and the class of 1967 on their 25th year.

At the luncheon on Saturday, the Association honored those who were celebrating reunions with either small MGH gifts or flowers. It was also a time for the reunion classes to celebrate and remember through class gifts to the Association. The class of 1942 presented the Association with a check for $1700.00 and a note that they had not received all of the donations from their classmates. The class of September 1952 presented the Association with a check for $1205.00. And the class of February 1952 made an announcement that they as a group would be donating an oil painting to the Alumnae Office.

Dr. Maureen Groer and Dr. Judith Lewis presented at both the CEU and Homecoming programs. Both programs gave the audience valuable information. This was a wonderful opportunity for members of the Association to meet and talk with Dr. Groer as she begins her tenure as the Director of the IHP Graduate Program in Nursing.

It is always a treat to see so many alumnae in one place and we all hope that you will all begin to plan for Homecoming 1993 that will be on Saturday, September 25, 1993. We also hope that you will make plans to attend the CEU Program the Friday before Homecoming. To better meet the needs of Alumnae we will be offering an additional CEU Program in the Spring. These programs offered at a nominal cost we hope will aid you in meeting the continuing education needs that you have for license renewal. If you have specific topics that you feel would be of interest to the Alumnae, please write to the office, attention Mary Caira.

ANNUAL REPORTS

ALUMNAE PRESIDENT

The Board of Directors of the MGH NAA held 11 meetings between October 1, 1991 and this date, September 26, 1992.

The Sleeper Tea was held in the Walcott Rooms on November 25, 1992 at which we presented a scholarship award to a second year nursing student in the IHP.

On request from the Anderson Gallery in Lexington, we loaned the Mary Macdonald portrait for an artist's exhibit. That was well received, and the portrait was returned safely.

As president, I participated in the celebration ceremonies of the MGH IHP class of 1993, held on May 8, 1992. It was my pleasure to present a yellow rose to each candidate while Ms Lewis gave out the pins and certificates. On that happy occasion, we celebrated Corkie's life by presenting the Adele Corkum Award. The students were very friendly and delighted to learn of the one year complimentary membership in the NAA.

We continue to carry on in our current location, although there will be changes in the landscape in the next several years. Most of the other tenants in Ruth Sleeper Hall have relocated, as we shall eventually. Watch for a notice in the Record. Among other activities, we have been accepting memorabilia and various items of interest for the archives. These include books, correspondence, uniforms and class pins. We have had several meetings with the hospital administration, with plans begun for a space in the new tower for a permanent exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeannette B. Blaine
President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

September 26, 1992

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Jeannette B. Blaine, President.

2. The minutes of the September 28, 1991 business meeting were read and accepted.

3. The reports were given by the President, other officers, committee chairpersons, and the alumnae secretary.

4. Following a recess for voting, the election results were announced:

President Elect
Elizabeth Ryder (1987)

Secretary
Carol Garant (1966)

Board of Directors
Mary Caira (1959)
Joanne Empoliti (1978)

Nominating Committee
Catherine Tronni (1974)
Charlene Feilteau (1973)

5. A vote was taken to destroy the ballots.

6. Under unfinished business, an announcement was made regarding the Baker Building Bricks. The Alumnae Association has 50 bricks for those of the membership who would like a remembrance. Please contact the office.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth Ryder RN MSN

ALUMNAE SECRETARY

Our membership for 1992 is 1,160, which includes the complimentary members. Approximately seven percent failed to renew membership, and when we send out the 1993 dues' bills in October, we are going to include them in the mailing.

Sympathy is extended to the family, friends, and classmates of the 21 deceased members.

The Fund Drive has reached $13,200 and although it is not as high as the previous year, we still have several months to catch up.

We still continue to receive a great volume of returned mail because of changes of addresses. Please keep us informed of any changes so that we can keep our records up to date.

For their loyalty and service special recognition is given to my co-worker, Alma Robbins, volunteers Miriam Huggard, Ann Cahill, Carolyn Thayer and all the class representatives who helped in the smooth operation of the alumnae office.

Respectfully submitted
Eligia M Drago

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

On September 25, 1992, the Alumnae sponsored a CEU Program in the Wang Ambulatory Care Center at MGH. The program "Issues and Trends in Perinatal Health Care" was presented by Judith A. Lewis Ph.D., RNC and Maureen W. Groer RN, Ph.D.. On September 26th at Homecoming the same speakers discussed "Issues and Trends in Nursing Education."

Respectfully submitted
Mary Caira

ALUMNAE RECORD

Two issues of the Record were published this past year. There has been an increase in the amount of class news being sent in and I hope that the year to come will see this continue.

This year a call went out to the membership for a new editor. We did meet with some members who offered to assist in sending in additional materials and articles but

we were not able to find a new editor. If you are interested please contact me.

Remember if you have ideas or news make sure to let me know.

Respectfully submitted
Linda Lass-Schuhmacher

RUTH SLEEPER SCHOLARSHIP

At the Ruth Sleeper Reception on November 25, 1991 one Ruth Sleeper Scholarship was awarded.

Respectfully submitted
Anne Mercurio Fogarty

ANNABELLA MCCRAE LOAN FUND

This year the Annabella McCrae Loan Fund gave three loans for a total of $9,500.00.

Once again this year we used the services of a collection agent to assist us in recovering funds from delinquent accounts that had not been paid since 1987, and had some success.

We continue to offer student loans to paid Alumnae members to continue their nursing or related education at a current interest rate of 2%. There are no prepayment penalties, and interest begins to accrue in the second year of repayment. We ask that the applicants remain paid members of the association for the duration of the loan and encourage any Alumnae member returning to school to apply. More information can be obtained from Lee Drago at the Alumnae Office.

Respectfully submitted
Anne M. Fogarty

SALLY JOHNSON FELICIA FULLERTON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee is please to announce that the following nurses were awarded the Fullerton Scholarships:

Full time study:
Janice Allen '71
Patricia Jackimowicz '81
Marleen Spengler '67

Part time study:
Ann Quealey '64
Vivian Sears '62
Mary Fischer '75

The full time Fullerton scholarships are now $3000 while the part time scholarships range from $1000 to $1500.

Applications must be submitted before May 1st. The committee meets in May to decide the awards to be granted in the following fall or spring semester. The earliest award would be made by August 1993 for next year. The applicant must be an active member of the association i.e. dues must be paid.

Respectfully submitted
Marlene Norton, Chairperson
Dorothy Mahoney
Lucille Tannenbaum-Niostel

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The results of the nominations and elections are as listed in the minutes of the annual business meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Carter

TREASURER'S REPORT

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1991, the Association earned a total of $52,095.00 from dues, the annual fund drive, interest on bank accounts and miscellaneous donations to the general fund.

For the same period, expenses for general operation of the Association were $44, 210.00. These expenses include secretarial salaries, utilities, office supplies and expenses associated with the publication and distribution of the alumnae Record.

A copy of the Auditor's report as well as a detailed financial report is on file in the Alumnae office and available for review.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Mahoney

Bertella Tompkins Fund

The Alumnae has been able to assist graduates of the School of Nursing with financial aid for diverse medical needs, as partial payment for the insertion of a morphine pump, medical insurance payments, wheelchair rental, diabetic monitoring supplies, rental of oxygen equipment, and dental work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Caira

INSTITUTE CORNER

A new director for the Graduate Program in Nursing is now on board. Maureen Groer joined the IHP in September. Dr. Groer received her Diploma in nursing from Children's Hospital School of Nursing in Boston. She holds a B.S. in Biology from Newton College of the Sacred Heart, an M.A. in Biology from Boston University, a Ph.D. in Human Physiology from the University of Illinois, and an M.S.N. from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Dr. Groer comes to the IHP from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she has served on the faculty as Professor and Director of the Doctoral Program in the College of Nursing, a program she was instrumental in developing and implementing.

She has taught extensively at the graduate and undergraduate level and has received recognition as an outstanding classroom teacher. She has designed graduate nursing curricula and has been a curriculum consultant for three different universities, two of which involve non-nurse MSN programs. She has served as an NLN accreditation visitor since 1983.

Dr. Groer is widely published, having authored books, chapters in books, numerous papers, national presentations, and abstracts. She has also produced several academic video tapes. Complementing Dr. Groer's administrative, teaching, research, and service record is an impressive list of honors, awards, and professional achievements.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Dr. Groer. At the same time it is also time to say a very sincere and heartfelt Thank You to Dr. Judith Lewis who as an Associate Professor, now in her fifth year at the IHP, was the interim Director of the Nursing Program. Her hard work and her ability needs to be acknowledged.

Audio/Video History in Progress

The Alumnae Association has been asked to assist Mary Larkin, class of 1976, with a project for which she has received a grant. This project is a historical perspective of nursing through an exploration of the educational process. She is specifically focusing on MGH School of Nursing Graduates and how their education shaped their graduate careers.

Because the Association is vitally interested in compiling and maintaining the history of the school and its' graduates, we are delighted to be able to assist with this project.

Over the next three years Ms Larkin will be conducting individual interviews with graduates. Her hope is to talk to at least one graduate from every five year period, with the hope that she might be able to interview more than that number.

Fifteen graduates, representing classes from the 20's to the class of '81, have been invited to an open forum discussion at the hospital at the end of November. This she feels will lay the foundation for the work that she will be doing over the next few years.

The foundation issues that will be discussed are:

What in your MGH-SON education made you the nurse you are today? Was it the style of education, the educators themselves, pride, role models, experience, ...?

How did the MGH-SON foster a feeling of professionalism in its' graduates?

If you would like to share your thoughts on these foundation issues with Ms Larkin, please send them to the Alumnae Office and we will get them to her.

As we get more information about the project we will share it with you.

2-1932

4-1942

6-1947

8-1952

1942

9-1952

11-1957

13-1962

19-1967

History on Display

The hospital has begun to put out on display some of the historical memorabilia that is around. We have been asked by the administration to loan some of the Alumnae historical materials for this venture. To date the MGH Nursing School Pin Collection has been placed on the wall in the office corridor on White 1 and the framed copies of the diplomas that appeared in the last issue. We will be adding other pieces on the walls and cabinets in the White 1 Conference Room. The materials we have will be much appreciated by all who are in the area.

If you have historical materials pertaining to the school or the hospital and would like to donate them for display, please contact the Alumnae Office, attention Linda Lass-Schuhmacher. We are still seeking pins for the permanent collection as we do not have pins from all of the years and this is our goal. Most of the pins we have received have been from relatives or the estates of graduates. We want to thank all of the alumnae and relatives who have added to the pin collection this year. We are in the process of adding these new pins to the permanent exhibit.

CLASS NEWS

1923

Louise Spear Schermerhorn is 90+ and still living in Wellesley. She has 3 children, 17 grandchildren and 18 great grand children. She doesn't get out but is still very much proud of coming 72 years ago to attend the school. She is at 85 Grove St Apt 207, Wellesley, MA 02181.

1928

In a note from Sylvia Perkins:

In the Spring/Summer Alumnae Record, Class of 1951 news on page 17, I found the following statement: "sad to hear that Miss Perkins is in a nursing home."

Not yet! I am living in a townhouse at the Continuing Care Retirement Community called Carleton-Willard Village. It is true that the complex contains a nursing home for those unable to live independently.

I still drive my own car locally and participate in many of the social activities including attending Friday PM concerts at the Boston Symphony.

Since conflicting plans make it impossible for me to attend Homecoming, I'll appreciate it if my greetings may be extended to all and the facts set straight. Even at 87, I am still free-wheeling!!

In a note from Helen MacLean Sutherland:

Have a wonderful Homecoming. Sister Marjorie and I send regrets not to be present with you. I celebrated my 90th on April 10. Marjorie at 88 doing well also. She and 3 other relatives came from Nova Scotia. I plan to spend July with them in N.S.. Fondest remembrances of Good Old MGH.

1936

M. G. Richardson
386 Riverway, Apt 4
Boston, MA 02115

No members of the Class of 1936 attended Homecoming this year.

I regret to report that Frances Smith Donaghy, (Dubby) lost her husband, Dr. R.M.P. Donaghy, (Pete) last winter.

I have been in touch with a number of our classmates by phone or letter, but there is no other specific news -- all coping in various ways with various circumstances.

1938

Grace Kelley
462-825 Rainbow Dr
Westwood, CA 96137

I was amazed that the Class News started with September 1940 in the Spring/Summer 1992 edition! Hopefully those earlier classes have not

fallen off the end of the earth. I know they don't think they have anything interesting but it is nice to hear from them, even if it is the latest surgery.

Last year we had a trip back East and I did get to go to the well-done Continuing Education Program since it was on cancer and my oldest daughter was diagnosed with cancer in February 1991. My husband enjoyed the Homecoming luncheon, even with all those women and all talking at once or so it seemed. We did take lost of pictures and the film was lost at the developer.

This year we returned back East to Vermont where my oldest daughter was spending the month of August at her sister's farm in Newbury, Vermont. Another daughter came for a visit from California and a son came from Maryland so I got to visit with four out of six of my children. since we were in the area for an extended visit I got to show my husband many sights of New England that he had never seen like Provincetown, Plymouth Rock, Scituate Harbor, Shelburne Museum for two days, ferry over Lake Champlain and three cousins I had never seen in Rutland Vermont. i had intended to bring my complete address book to get in touch with classmates but in the rush to get packed, it was left behind so no contacts were made on this trip.

In July I got a letter from Kitty Armstrong Brauininger whose husband had been taking pictures at Charlotte Aubert Scott's 75th birthday party and his film was also a catastrophe. She also had Lucy Denio Bygrave and her husband with them at the party. Kitty was giving me some comfort for she had to be "no weight bearing" for 2 years! I had trouble standing it for two weeks! However, as of May 26th the 7 screws and plate were taken out of my broken ankle and I am doing quite well but not ready to run races quite yet. Tennis next year.

Last year we visited with my roommate Leslie Thourd Yancey and her husband, David. We got to repeat the whole thing this year and what fun. we brought a video tape of our house on the creek of Clear Creek which we bored them with but think we convinced them to come see us next year after they visit with their daughter in Texas! Guess the tape sold them. Leslie lives 5 miles from the Keepsake Quilting store aned since I am into quilting now it was a wonderful ecperience to see 5,000 bolts of material! There is a map outside the door and if your post office is not on it you are given a red circle to put on the map. Westwood, CA 96137 now has a red circle!

We were fortunate to see my daughter, who is Didter Mary Grace Rooney, situated so confortable at The Villa in Convent Station NJ. the Sisters of Charity operate the Villa, a long term care facitity. It has been a long time since I have seen a facility as clean as The Villa. My son said not since the Navy has he seen a floor so clean.

It looks like this is enough for this time and hope to see some Class news in the next issue.

1939

Winona Behr Smith
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617 862 2740

Phyl Wilbur Hansen, Ada DeInnocentis Resteri, Dot Duffy Hargreaves, Fran McDonnell Sciore, Barb Yutronich Noonan, and I attended the MGH Reunion in September.

I had a note from Gracie Babcock Gatcombe telling me that Dotty Wilbur McLean's husband, Don, had died recently. Ada DeI Resteri's mother, in her 90's, had passed away. Our deepest sympathy to both of you.

Rosemary McCann MacIsaacs sent a new address in Austin Texas. Had a letter from Kay Tracey Taylor who was going to take a trip to Ireland. Phyl Hansen and I had a great trip there in September, 1991. Rosemary, we met a cousin of yours on the trip -- she thought you and Phyl looked alike! We loved the Irish people and the "forty shades of green".

Dot Duffy Hargreaves had surgery at MGH for CA of the lung this past year. Dot looks and feels great, has even gone to Florida and Scotland since her surgery! Dot heard from Rose Evasko Phillips who now lives in Naples, Florida. Dot, Phyl, Mary Gay Aubrey and I had a great visit at my house at the Cape this summer. Barb Noonan worked at the Topsfield Fair this Fall where she displayed her beautiful Oriental rugs. Barb teaches this art.

Approximately five weeks ago, I was a patient at Emerson Hospital Concord, MA and now have a pacemaker. We surely are fortunate to have these modern techniques. These golden years do seem a bit rusty at times, however!

Please send me any news.

Have a great HOLIDAY!

1941

In a note from Barbara Uhl Young:

At long last at the ripe old age of 72 1/2 I have decided to get my degree. She is going to Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan.

From all of us at the Alumnae - good luck and have fun!

February 1947

Homecoming September 25 - 26, our 45th Reunion.

Glenna Clark, Augusta Christopher, Barbara Grant, Annia Laine, Kay Molander, Rita Plummer, Esther Reads, Sally Thorndike, Mary Wallace, Ann Walsh, Barbara Watson, Yvonne Withers, Helen King.

Real travelers -- Esther from Zanesville Ohio, Sally from Foster City, California. So glad to see the girls and missed you who could not attend.

Had our pictures taken. Linda Lass-Schuhmacher gave us a superb tour of MGH. I couldn't believe the changes and size. At lunch, 4 July section girls joined us -- Esther Lane, Marie Morrissette, Jean Murray and Elsie Tait.

We returned to Howard Johnson's for dinner -- no need to move cars -- Jack was our chauffeur -- very rainy weather from Danielle. Mary W and Rita had heavy fog returning to New Hampshire Saturday night.

Hoped we'd see Betty Andersen and Jean Barrows, but Betty was working. Expected dot Drury and Dolores Soderston -- Dolores even sent in her money, but I haven't heard from them yet. Bessie Pearson fell and broke her leg, in a cast, so we also missed her. She was painting a ceiling.

Jane Hudson sent a lovely note, but could not come. A widow with two children -- still on Long Island, but no nursing. Her daughter is a Recovery Room nurse in Florida. Peg Kremmel is waiting for me to send a picture. I will, and will she be surprised!!

Marge Wood is hospitalized with pneumonia. Our thoughts and prayers to you both, Marge.

The September section, 29 strong, were at Howard Johnson's for dinner Saturday night too. Two husbands Tom (Esther Reade Wilson) and Jack McCoy attended. It was great to hear all the news from the girls.

The girls gave me a beautiful sun reflector MGH cap. I love it. I put it in my window and show everyone. Thanks to all of you.

Please keep in touch. I do so appreciate your letters.

September 1949

Jackie Auger Brown
P.O.Box 360
Rye, NH 03870 0360
603 964 7936

In response to my request for news for the Alumnae Record, I received the following:

Blanche Couillard - retired from anesthesia in Worcester at Memorial Hospital June 1st after 37 years. Leaving September 26th on a trip to Europe - London, Paris and Rome.

Joan Kiley Robitaille - still working part time in psychiatry. Received a Masters in Social Work in 1989 and is currently employed as a clinical social worker in Lowell Mental Health Clinic. Roger died in April 1989 very suddenly. Proud grandmother of 12 grandchildren.

Pat Malloy Kenniff - Bob retired and is busy with church and golf. Pat also plays golf in addition to tennis. Pat's mother died last September at 98. Bob's mother is 94 and still in her own apartment. Bob and Pat continue to be busy overseeing "Mom's" care.

Marjory Wescott Landrum - worked as a nursing consultant for the state of Florida for 18 years - she retired 2 years ago and has kept busy with her family and church activities. She and Bob have 6 children and 13 grandchildren. They all live within easy driving distance. Margie sent a final draft of a book she has written for her children and grandchildren. It is interesting reading and helped bring back many memories of our days at MGH.

Mary Libby Morris - hopes to attend homecoming in September - she continues to work in Rehab Nursing. Oldest daughter will have Masters from Bentley in May. Ann, an MGH grad, is getting her Masters at Simmons.

Ruth Tillson Lowell - she had Ruth and Bob Henshaw for supper on their way to Nova Scotia this past summer. She and Dot McCann may have a chance to visit after MGH CEU class on Friday the 25th. Both expect to attend Homecoming. Ruth's family gave her 2 Siamese kittens for her birthday in May.

Ruth Stronach Henshaw - went to Nova Scotia last summer - and planned to stop for Homecoming on their way back to Florida.

Ruth Stillman Fernandez - has 10 grandchildren - each of their 5 daughters have one daughter.

Pat Edge Wilson - keeps in touch with me - out of town for a while in August - will write more later.

Sara Wilhelm Babb - Dave retired last May - they are putting their house on the market and moving back to the area where they had lived for 20 years. Sara has been working for Hospice for many years.

Elsie Bahsler Preecher - has been retired for 2 years - Fred is still working. There are still 6 people living under 1 roof, which keeps Elsie busy. Enjoyed trips to Hawaii, Mardi Gras, Mobile, Anchorage, and Alaska cruise.

Fran Cavallo - a note saying "Hi".

Mary Scahill Challela - retiring after 22+ years in nursing at the Shriver's Center - her doctorate in nursing science became a reality in 1979 and her interests have been in the field of mental retardation and developmental disabilities. She and Chuck will be spending several months in California just traveling and Having a good time. She sends her love to all.

Barbara Stevens Wright - daughter, Susan, 34 recently diagnoses as Crohn's disease - doing well now. She was able to help her. Their son, David, has been promoted to manager of Wet and Wild in Orlando, Florida. She and Herb took a 17 day trip in May with Holland America from Fort Lauderdale through the Panama Canal and ending at Los Angeles. They had 8 stops 4 of them along the west coast of Mexico including Costa Rica. Barbara is busy updating her Church's library - a busy lady!

Jackie Auger Brown - Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy you shared with my family on Brownie's passing. I am continuing my work with the visiting nurses association for a while as I adjust to my singleness. Thank you for the news you sent for the Alumnae Record.

Fond memories of our 40th reunion.

News from Homecoming from Ruth Henshaw:

Friday attendees: Ruth Tillson Lowell, Lyn Poulter Ratcliff, Ruth Stronach Henshaw and Dot Johnson McCann. Pauline Metras and Barbara Rittenburg Minutoli (Feb/March 1953 class joined us for soup and sandwich at the old

cafeteria after Jan Blaine's tour of the new Ellison Building. There are many changes in 43 years!

Saturday attendees: Ruth Tillson Lowell, Lyn Poulter Ratcliff, Elizabeth A Smith, Mary Libbey Morris, Pat Malloy Kenniff, and Ruth Stronach Henshaw. We were joined by Clara Skowyrd Sellon (Feb 49)

Three of us stayed Friday night with Ruth Lowell -- Lyn Ratcliff, Elizabeth Smith and Ruth Henshaw. Mary Libbey Morris rode with us into Boston. Ruth Lowell drove both days - Friday by back streets, because I93 was a "parking lot," and Saturday through the heavy Boston traffic. Ruth's driving was much appreciated by us all.

Dot Johnson McCann - has big news this year - her oldest daughter, Elizabeth, received her doctorate in Psychology from Boston University where she presently is teaching. Dot also has another grand daughter, which brings the total to 7.

Lyn Poulter Ratcliff - continues to work as a visiting nurse.

Elizabeth Anne Smith has now retired and has had a double mastectomy. Smittie is also a 17 year member of AA. She looks great and is an inspiration to us all!

Ruth Stronach Henshaw - after spending 2 rather cool months in Nova Scotia, we are traveling back to Miami to survey the damage from Hurricane Andrew. Our son Jon reports we now have electric service and that our house received minimal damage although we are in the "disaster" area. We evidently have no trees left, as is the case in the whole Miami area. If you drop me a card, I will answer with a "damage" survey, 8790 S. W 96th Street, Miami, FL 33176.

Barbara Stevens Wright called Jon to check on our storm damage. They had non in Winter Park.

March 1952

Elsie-Mary Hopkins Barnett
3341 Doncaster Ct
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

There were fourteen of us that attended our 40th anniversary during Homecoming and twenty-four including spouses and dates that met at Dot Mahoney's home for a covered dish supper that evening.

Alice Billington Woodacre has retired - she and Stan do a lot of traveling going to Florida for the winter.

Carlyn Bryant Spooner - came up from Baltimore to be with us - she is working three nights a week but Dick is retired.

Beverly Hanson Carson is a homemaker in Beaver Falls PA where her husband, Norman, is teaching at the College. We were very glad to see her again after all these years.

Catherine Harrington Boyd works at MGH but is on disability leave due to a neck injury.

Janet Harrington is retired but keeps busy transporting elderly friends shopping and to doctor appointments.

Elsie Hopkins Barnett retired from a hospital in VA but goes to the Cape for the summer and works per diem in a nursing home.

Helen Howard Freniere continues to work at MGH - we enjoyed her husband Dick at the pot luck.

Eleanor Jones Young is working at the South Shore Hospital but hopes to retire soon.

Barbara Lumbra Piraino has retired but keeps busy taking care of Vin who is still working hard.

Phyllis Lydon retired from the Air Force as a Lt Col - lives in Florida and spends her weekends traveling to football games. It was great seeing her after loosing contact with her for many years.

Marion MacNaughton Rose works as an office nurse. It must agree with her as she hasn't changed a bit.

Dorothy Mahoney continues at Children's Hospital and was awarded the 1991 district 5 MNA Distinguished Service Award.

Ingamirie Morgan Richardson is retired from nursing but keeps busy with Fred working in their large vegetable garden. They brought us all home grown peaches off their peach trees.

Barbara Robinson Sallows-Davis and her husband, John, work together in Real Estate.

Patricia Rourke Holmburg works at Spaulding Institute and brought her nice friend Joe to the Pot Luck.

Joyce Young Passos continues as Dean of Nursing at SMU in New Bedford.

1953

The August and September sections are planning for a reunion at Homecoming 1993. The search for lost classmates is on. If anyone has names, addresses or phone numbers of members of the class please contact:

Nancy Warren Clark
309 Longmeadow Ave
Warwick, RI 02889
401 739 8174
or
Beth Hubley Thomson
77 Marblehead St
North Reading, MA 01864
508 664 2173

We look forward to seeing as many of our classmates as possible and if you have ideas for the reunion please send them along.

September 1958

Ruth Gedies Russo
132 Woburn Street
Medford, MA 02155

Greetings to the Class of '58!

Can you believe another year has flown by? I guess we must be having fun.

I attended Homecoming along with Janet Hames Crook and Judy Madden Fitzsimmons. We were it! Judy gave me two new addresses - one for Elaine Gordon Langenbrunner, 3535 SW 63rd Lane, Gainsville, FL 32608, 904 336 6835 and Gail Henderson Weinerth, 1315 Valleyrun, Durham, NC 27707, her mother's phone is 508 922 4305.

We also learned that Ella Potter Christain resigned after working many years at McLean Hospital. Ella has joined the Order of the Gray Nuns in Lexington. We wish you great happiness in your new vocation, Ella. Her address is 97 Bartlett Avenue, Arlington, MA 02174.

Don't forget next year, 1993, we will be celebrating our 35th anniversary of graduation. Letters will be sent out soon for information to update the Class Directory, and we'll also be asking for any suggestions on how to celebrate our Reunion. Hope to hear from as many of our classmates as possible. Please send in any updates and other news. Thanks in advance, and we're looking forward to seeing many of you for the 35th!

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IN MEMORIAM

1922	Estelle C. Svenson on June 24, 1992.
1928	Dorothy Lazure Hurzthal on August 29, 1992.
1929	Eileen Gilmartin Ryan on June 2, 1992.
1931	Violet MacIsaac Dannenburg on June 11, 1992.
1932	Lucy Galbraith Jones on June 21, 1992.
1935	Lucy Dorion Martin on December 12, 1991.
1941	Edith Butcher Patterson on November 1, 1992.
1942	Celia Krasnoger Herendeen on October, 1992.
1944	Lillian Nolette Dodier on June 8, 1992.
1946	Jeanne Mercer Jefferies on December 17, 1991.
1966	Joan McDonough-Gregg on February, 1992.

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